Bethany

Bethany, August 22.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children of Halifax spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette and daughter, Bonnie Faye, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville.

Mrs. Wilson Paulette, of Richmond spent several days with Mrs. Mott Harvey this week.

Miss Etta Ranson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Nuckles, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poindexter and baby, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Harvey on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Ann Paulette spent Friday with Miss Roberta Harvey.

Phil Paulette visited Walter Hunter Saturday morning.

Betty Frances Paulette, of Halifax has returned home after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette.

Otis Allen, of Alexandria, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, of Charlotte C. H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Paulette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette Sunday.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Aug. 23.- The nice, cool weather makes us all think about school days once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and son, spent Sunday with Jessie and Tommie Davidson.

Little Winnie and Bobby Lee are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton, of Alexandria and Mrs. Lula Morgan were guests of Mrs. Lula Taylor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings left Sunday for a vacation at Baldwins' Wharf, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Bob Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard had a family reunion of their folks on Sunday. There were 37 present for lunch.

Quite a number from around here attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drinkard on last Saturday night at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyle Thomas. They had all of their children and grandchildren present. A big wedding cake was cut and served to the many friends, with punch. We wish this couple many more happy years together. They received loads of nice gifts.

Our community was shocked and saddened by the death of Mr. Marvin Drinkard on Sunday. He was raised near here. We extend our deepest sympathy to his mother and other dear loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, and Andrew Johnson motored to Richmond on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. H. Beard, who had been visiting in the home of her son, Carrington Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnette were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Braford, and family on Sunday.

Colored Dots

The general public is invited to attend the annual revival services at the Promise Land aptist Church this Sunday, beginning at the 11:30 services, and continuing through the week. Dr. W. M. Thomas, moderator of the Hasadiah Baptist Association will be the guest minister through the week. Music for the morning services will be rendered by the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir and the Penceful Grove choir will render music for the afternoon services, at which time the Rev. H. G. Hendricks will be the guest speaker. The pastor will preach at the morning services.

The annual revival began at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, preached at the morning services and the Rev. F. D. Yates of Dillwyn spoke at the afternoon services. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing is the guest-minister for the week.

The annual revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church this Sunday.

George Stevens, of Baltimore, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs G. J. Stevens, who underwent an operation in a Baltimore hospital, is improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Prospects for fall crops are improved by recent rains.

Republican elected to the County Democratic Committee in Henrico County.

Rains lesson peril of new forest fires in France.

Communists Move to Quell Belief in Ploesti Images

BUCHAREST.—Hudreds of people in Ploesti reported seeing an image of the Virgin Mary and the Infant in a shop window on the main square.

Word of blessings bestowed by the vision spread over the Rumanian oil city of 100,000 population and out into the country.

Then the Communists wheeled into action with a debunking mission. The militia moved in a week ago to break up crowds blocking traffic on a main international highway running past the shop.

The crowds moved off to other shops where some reported seeing other members of the holy family. The militia then whitewashed the shop windows and hundreds attracted from the countryside turned away disappointed.

The official Communist newspaper Scantela gave this version of what happened: "Reactionary" elements at night washed the windows on the inside with kerosene. When sunbeams hit the oil spectrum in daylight all the colors of the rainbow were reflected and mass suggestion did the rest."

New cases of polio in state send total to 227.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Tito accuses Russia of a double-cross on claims in Austria.

Senator Lucas says Senate will be kept in session until vital bills are disposed of; maybe holding the session until Thanksgiving.

U. S. says Soviet still aims at the control of all Germany.

It's Murder!

W. W. Allen, paint company chemist, gazes triumphantly at a poison ivy plant which has been sprayed with letal weedone brush killer 32, the first preparation of its kind for destroying woody growth as well as weeds. The denuded plant shows the killing effect of the new preparation. Weedone brush killer 32 is a combination 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. The killer whose effect is shown in this photo, was mixed with diesel oil when sprayed.

BRIDGFORTH AT MEETING AT LAKE SUCCESS

R. B. Bridgforth, chairman of the State Committee, of the Production and Marketing Administration, left early this week to participate in a two week meeting at Lake Success, New York, as a delegate to the United States Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources.

The State Chairman was notified of his selection and invited to be a participant in the conference in a letter last week from the Secretary-General of the United Nations. He had earlier been informed by Secretary of Interior, J. A. Krug that his name had been placed on a limited "list" of people that the United States ... who would be able to make contribution to the discussions" in those meetings.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tik!

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town ... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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Fixburg

Fixburg, August 22.- Mrs. Ellen Lockwood Graves, of Bluefield, Virginia, with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crawford, of Costa Rica, Central America, visited in several homes in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr., of Appomattox called in the home of Miss Madge Hix last Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Hix and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Richmond were guests of Miss Hix last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and daughter, Linda, of Richmond, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, over the week-end.

Miss Gertrude Sears, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears for several weeks, left on Saturday to visit Mrs. Carl Rackley, of Wilson, N. C. From there she will return to Richmond to resume her duties as a nurse in Stuart Circle Hospital.

William Swan is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Jernie Swan and family visited there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockwell, of Newport News stayed at their country home near here last week-end.

Gene Sears has started out again with his silo cutter. He filled two for Mr. M. A. Glover and two for Mr. Fore last week. He will continue the cutting this week and next.

Bob Covington has cut and housed his tobacco crop.

The work on the road between Appomattox and Hixburg is going forward rapidly.

The construction had extended just 3-8 of a mile farther, the road would have gone through Mr.

On Saturday evening, August 27, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Drinkard, a miscellaneous shower will be given by Miss Katie Goin and Mrs. Curtis Goin, for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, recent bride and groom.

The death toll reaches 60 in series of recent fires in France.

The Chilean regime claims control in the disorders.

The Story of Jamestown, Va.

One of the most important of all Virginia's historic shrines is old Jamestown, seven miles from Williamsburg, site of the first permanent English settlement in America and capital of the Colony for 91 years. Here three tiny ships, the Sarah Constant, the Goodspeed and the Discovery, landed in May 1607, after tossing on the wild Atlantic for five terrible months.

Here, Sir Walter Raleigh's dream of colonization at last came true in spite of years of famine, pestilence and massacre. English civilization in the new world was definitely established.

Jamestown, seen last year by nearly 100,000 visitors, also is the site of the first legislative assembly in America, oldest on earth to function as a free and independent government. This peacefully romantic spot is within the grounds owned by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

The House of Burgesses, wih Sir George Yeardley, the Governor, presiding, met for the first time in the little log church on July 30, 1619, before the Mayflower left Plymouth. A monument bearing the names of the original members today proves of endless interest. It was in this church that Princess Pocahontas, daughter of the great Chief Powhatan, was baptized as Rebecca, and she married John Rolfe, English aristocrat and the first planter successfully to cultivate and cure tobacco for export.

That supremely important year, 1619, also saw the shiploads of maids come from England to be wives for the struggling settlers. It was the year, too, in which the first Negroes were brought from Africa for "victuals," meaning servants for a term of years.

The tower of the church is the only relic remaining of old Jamestown, dating at least to 1639. The edifice was burned in Bacon's Rebellion of 1676, and rebuilt soon after, but was abandoned and fell into ruins in the 18th century. The Colonists had then moved to Williamsburg after their capital had been burned for the second time, believing also they would have more protection from the Indians.

A memorial church was erected in 1907, over the massive three-foot foundations with buttresses and tiled chancel of the church.

Behind the chancel railing is the "Knight's Tomb," once inlaid with brasses, long since stolen, the only tomb of its kind in America. It is believed to be the resting place of Governor George Yeardley, who died at Jamestown in 1627.

Interesting tombstones remain in the ancient surrounding churchyard including that to the first Benjamin Harrison, ancestor of the Singer and of the two Presidents Harrison; also that to William Sherwood, who willed that his epitaph declare him "a great sinner."

Most unique, however, are those to the Rev. James Blair, founder of the College of William and Mary, and his wife, Sarah Harrison. Once resting sedately side by side, these stones are now pushed far apart by a persistant sycamore, which has grown between them, carrying part of the marble deeply imbedded in its trunk.

One may see, too, the Confederate Fort, built by order of General Robert E. Lee in 1861, within which is the Hunt Shrine, erected by the Colonial Dames of Virginia in 1907, to the memory of the Rev. Robert Hunt. He was of that first company who, on landing, hung "an olde saile between three or four trees, beneath which they gave thanks to God." The shrine recalls in bas relief their first Communion service.

On entering the grounds all are greeted by Pocahontas and Captain John Smith, in bronze, standing close by the broad James River, that has ever borne the name of kings. It was long the Powhatan, so called for the mighty Indian chief, before being re-christened for the first Stuart.

Across the river from Jamestown is the Thomas Rolfe Property, also owned by the Association. The ancient brick house was built in 1652, on Smith's Fort Plantation. The fort itself dates from 1609, built by John Smith "for the shivering colonists of that black winter." The property was given by Powhatan to his daughter, Pocahontas, and her husband, descending to their son, Thomas Rolfe.

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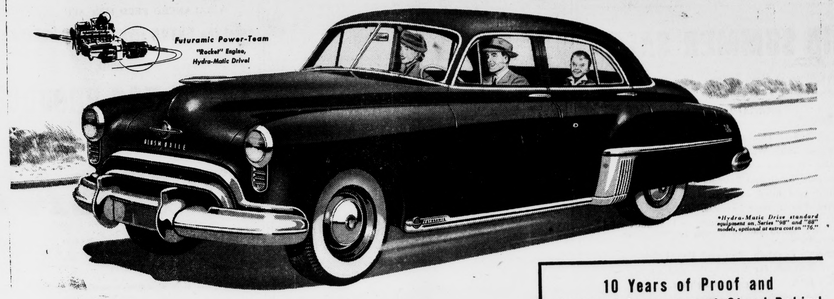
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